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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

#### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
   Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.

  A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

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ATTENTION:

In re Application of:

Thomas JACOB et al.

Group Art Unit 2871

Serial No.: 09/834,762

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Filed: April 16, 2001

For: ELECTRO-OPTICAL LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY

# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Tile.	Missing Parts dated June 6, 2001:
In response to the Notice to File	Device of Attorney in complication

Attached is a Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.53 along with the late filing surcharge of \$130.00  $\boxtimes$ Applicant(s) include the filing fee of \$710.00. claims in excess of 図 Applicant(s) include the extra claims fee of \$ for independent claims in excess of 20 \$18/\$9 per additional claim and/or for 3 \$80/\$40 per additional claim. Applicant(s) include an executed assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet with the recordation fee of \$40.00 (Check No. Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Applicant(s) request that the time for taking action in this case be extended Ø pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a period of one/two/three/four/five month(s) along with the fee of \$110.00/\$390.00/\$890.00/\$1390.00/\$1890.00. Applicant(s) are entitled to small entity status. language text filed on Attached is a verified English translation of the along with the fee of \$130.00. Applicant(s) provide the inventor(s) names and addresses as follows: (1) (Name), (City) and (State).

Attached is a check in the amount of \$840.00. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required to facilitate this filing, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account #13-3402, two copies of this paper are attached for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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